

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, September 20, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Hood III. (1/17)

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2005, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5104 before the Committee.

HB 5104 Caswell	Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limits for trucks; increase maximum speed limit for certain trucks to 60 miles per hour on certain freeways.
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Representative Caswell spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5104 and answered questions.

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, answered questions from Committee members.

James C. Walker, representing JCW Consulting, spoke in support of the bill.

Derek Dalling, representing the Michigan Propane Gas Association, submitted a card indicating support for the bill.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt HB 5104 (H-2), supported by Representative Pearce.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: Representative Wenke. (1/17)

Pass: Representative Murphy. (1/17) (13/1/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to amend HB 5104 (H-2), supported by Representative Pearce, as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 6, by inserting:
“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 6 months after the date it is enacted into law.”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Moore made a motion to report HB 5104 (H-3) with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: Representative Wenke. (1/17)

Pass: Representatives Byrnes, Murphy. (2/17) (13/1/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Anderson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Meyer. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:47 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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